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NEW YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1888.

is as follows :

A FELON IN UNIFORM.

Policeman Rickerd Caught Commit-

Supt. Murray Indignantly Cuts

And Hopes to Have Him in Sing Sing To-

An unusually important capture of a criminal was made by the Old slip police this morning-important because in this instance the spectacle of a thief-taker taken was presented. He was a burglar, and the burglary was committed on the post which he, as a policeman, was supposed to be protecting. Patrolman Charles Rickerd, of the Old slip station, was the criminal, and his captors were Detectives Oates and Nugent, of

the same precinct. For the past six weeks Reilly & McElhinny commission auctioneers at 83 Nassau street, had been missing articles of value, such as silverware, curtains and bric-a-brac, from their store, and were at a loss to know who the thief could be.

Last week they discovered that he made his entrance by forcing the wooden shutters which serve the purpose of a door to the base-

An innocent person was suspected, and Thomas Fullam, a porter in the employment of the auctioneers, was left in the store to

catch him. He arranged a bed near the entrance in the basement on Friday night, and, armed with a heavy iron bar, waited and watched for the

burglar. About midnight his patience was rewarded. Somebody was forcing the shutters. They were opened far enough for him to recognize

were opened far enough for him to recognize the burglar, and he was dumfounded to find that it was Patrolman Rickerd.

Rickerd was frightened away by somebody passing and did not enter, but hurried off towards Fulton street.

Fullam rushed upstairs and ran as fast as he could in his stocking feet to the station-house, and announced that the burglar who had been complained of to Capt. McLaughlin was one of his own patrolmen.

The was startling news and was difficult of belief, but Capt. AcLaughlin concluded to carry out his scheme to catch the burglar, and cu Saturday afternoon he installed his two d tectives in the store.

Under his direction they arranged a screen on the ground floor with a folding bed and

on the ground floor with a folding bed ansome heavy plush curtains, by which the were completely hidden, while they could watch the movements of anybody who should

enter the store.

Their watch was not rewarded till this morning. Fullam, the porter, was with them Patrolman Rickerd went on post at mid-

jimmy, he forced the basement entrance and After lighting a gas-jet in the basement and rummaging about there for some time, he went upstairs where the detectives were

and entered the private office in the rear of the store. There he lighted the gas, after which he commenced to select a lot of silver-ware, a portion of which he stowed in his overcoat-pockets, and another portion he wrapped in his blouse, which he had refullam recognized him at once as the man

who had forced the door Friday night. Having remained in the store nearly two hours, he left by way of the basement.

As he went up the basement steps he deposited his blouse upon one of them under a little board platform, and proceeded towards

ittle board platform, and proceeded towards Fulton street.

The detectives followed silently in their stocking feet and "held him up" with their revolvers just as he was descending the steps to the basement of 91 Nassau street, occupied by C. H. Robe as a shoe store.

Here he was about to hide the rest of his booty till he went off post, when he would take it to his house, 120 Pearl street, opposite the Hanover Square "L" station.

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He had a silver-plated teapot under his

overcoat and in the pockets were a half dozen each of forks, tablespoons and teaspoons, to-gether with a cover which fitted another tea-pot in his blouse. The other articles in the use were a silver-plated slop-bowl, a sugarbowl and a cream pitcher and six china cups

Capt. McLaughlin, who had been expecting the capture, was waiting for his detec-tives when they brought in their prisoner

shortly before 5 o'clock.

Rickerd confessed his guilt, said that he expected to be sent to prison and wanted to make restitution. He said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he had stolen from Reilly & Medity of the said that all the property which he h Elhinny's was at his house, and Sergt, Hat-ton, with Detectives Oates and Nugent, went there and recovered the following articles:

Two music boxes, a bronze clock ornament, a silver-plated water pitcher, a castor, a augar nowl, a butter dish, a smoker's sel, a set of expensive silk curtains, an embroidered table-cloth, a p ush embroidered piano cover, two pairs of bronze statuettes, a pair of houquet-holders, a bronze pitcher, schina cream pitcher and a fancy bronze paper-weight.

The value of the property stolen is about Rickerd was immediately suspended by Capt. McLaughlin, who took him before Supt. Murray at Police Headquarters early

That official was so incensed at the disought on the force by this crimina ther, that almost his first act was to cut

off every button on the disgraced policeman's then proceeded to the Tombs with

Capt. McLaughlin and his prisoner and appeared before Police Justice Power.

He said that it was his intention to "railroad" Rickerd if possible. He hoped to have him indicted, arranged and sentenced General Sessions to day and in Sing Sing to morrow, as an example of the swiftness of Justice when one of her officers is the crim-

he burg'ar patrolman is a tall, finely formed German of twenty-nine years, and

lived with his wife and child at 120 Pearl street. He was appointed on the police force Sept. 20, 1885, and prior to that time had been a United States soldier stationed at Governor's Island. He was recommended for appointment by the late Gen. flancock.

This arrest is the third of the kind in the history of the Police Department during the past thirty years.

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The first was that of Patrolman Aikins of the Eighteenth Precinct, who relibed a Twenty-first street residence eighteen years ago and was sentenced to serve a term of twenty years.

The second arrest was that of Patrolman

The second arrest was that of Patrolman Nugent, also of the Eighteenth Precinct, who was implicated in the great Manhattan Rank robbery, but escaped punishment on that charge only to be convicted of the robbery of Cashler Smith in New Jersey a little later. Inspector Steers said to an Evenno Wonling case of Rickerd's fairly and not make it the occasion for a wholesale attack on the police system. Of course we all feel disgraced by it, but it must be remembered that, considering the fact that there are 3,000 men on the police force, all more or less constantly subjected to temptation to be dishonest, an occasion like this is of rare occurrence."

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Inspector Williams echoed the sentiments of his elder colleague.

This burglary is the eighth which has occurred in Capt, McLaughlin's precinct since he assumed charge, and he has caught the thief and recovered the property in each instance.

A WOMAN OVERBOARD.

Alice Burns Tries to Drewn Herself While Intoxicated.

"Man overboard!" yelled one of the ferry house men at the Desbrosses street ferry at o'clock this morning.

Ticket-seller Alexander Munson, of 413 Bleecker street, heard the cry, and ran down the driveway to the end of the bridge. There he could see, just cutside the ferry slip, a figure in the water. He ran out on the "rack," and, without waiting for his

bathing suit, plunged into forty feet of water,
After a ten-minute struggle in keeping the
inanimate form above the water, dunson was
pulled out at the bridge by the workmen.
He had rescued not a man but a woman. A Chambers Street Hospital ambulance had been sent for and was on hand. The surgeon recognized the woman as Alice Burns, or Paterson, age twenty-two years. She is dis solute and has been many times at the hos

solute and has been many times at the hospital suffering from hysteria or alcoholism. She had been a passenger on the ferrybeat New Brunswick, and when the boat had cleared the slip she tumbled overboard. She was intoxicated at the time.

This morning she stoutly insists that she is Alice Moore, a domestic at the Hamilton House, Paterson. James Herron, a deckhand on the New Brunswick, saw her falling from the boat. He has a tuft of her once beautiful hair to show how he tried to save her. She will recover.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Lively Blaze in a Third Avenue Sawmil Early This Morning.

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A lively blaze in South Brooklyn early this morning gave the Aremen in that district something to do. The fire started in the steam sawmill of George Smith, at 412 Third avenue, whose loss is covered by an insur-ance of \$3,000. The fire extended to the ma-chine-shop of Edward Cheers adjoining, at 410 Third avenue, and did \$500 damage, and to the shop of Daniels & Son, 408, where \$200 damage was done by fire and water. Both ware insured.

Death Followed a Social Call.

Ce rge Marble, twenty-five years old, who lived 1 16: South First street, Brooklyn, was visiting as a sound rive street, Brookip, was visiting last evening at the house of A. P. Slingerland, at 248 Lorimer street. As he was going away about midnighthe pulled only 32-callore revolver and shot himself in the head. There was no apparent cause for the action. He died before the arrival of an ambulance that had been sunmoned.

A Tree Too Near the Track. Samuel Houndlow, twenty-seven years old, o Vernon avenue, Flatbush, was a brakeman on the evening on the return trip from Coney Island he was looking ahead as the train nearest Eighty-sixed he rect and was struck by a tree that stood near the track. He was thrown to the ground, and when picked up was unconscious. He died at midnight last night. Brooktyn, Bath and West End Railroad, Last

Brooklyn Brevities.

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Stephen Lowe was arrested yesterday for running a gambiling place near the Manhattan Beach Railroad at the Brooklyn city line.

Dennis Gallagher, of 285 Bittler street, Brooklyn, while on his way home late best night; was attacked by two footpails in Classon avenue near 3. Mark's place. He was knocked down and robbed of his 880 gold watch and a sum of money. The highwaymen escaped. nen escaped. Policeman Kernan, of the Eighteenth Precinct,

Policenian Kernan, of the Eighteenth Precinct, caught Thomas Nielson early this morning coming out of the carpenter snop of Pierce Everard, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, with a hag of carpenter's tools which he had stolen. Nielson, who is fifty-two years old and lives at 600 Myrile avenue, was locked up.

Lawrence Hagen, of 69 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, an employee of the Brooklyn "L" road, white walking along the Manattan Beach Railroad, near Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, yesterfally evening, was struck by a loc-motive and severely bruised and injured about the head.

Floods in Vermont.

SEPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, April 30.—Reports received here from Bennington say that the snow in the forests on the western slope of the Green Mountain range is rapidly melting and pouring down on the flat and termic farming lands along the river, c vaint considerable damage. Two railroad oil ig 8 days been swent away.

At Van oo the Councilout River is receive feet higher than usual. The ross near Senator Evertage farm-house is three seet under water.

New York Murkets.

New York Markets.

June wheat opened at 23c.—Saturday iteracon's closing quotation. Subsequently the rice - e-lines to 222.c. Market about steady. C. Trox.—Futures opened at -bout Saturday's osing quotations, as indown May, 2.7; June. 52; July 9.94; Aug. 10.61; Sept., 9.70; Oct., 45; Nov., 9.37; Dec. 9.38; Jan., 2.44; Few., Market very dull. 9 45; Nov., 9.37; Dec., 9.38; Jan., 2.44; Fets., 9.31; Surkel very dult.
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Copyrise.—Markel opened from 5 to 10 points off, as follow: May, 11, 55; June, 11, 10; Juny, 10, 40; Aug., 10s.; Sept., 2.80; Oct., 9.75; Nov., 9.80; Dec., Jan., Feb., 9.5; March, 9.80; Local dult, H vre quict, itamuarg steasy.
PETROLEUN.—Pipe-Line certificates opened at State, above Saturday afternoon's closing quota long. Market about steady and quotations advised to State.

There is no question about it—blood will tell—especially if it be as impure blood. Biotches, emplions, pimples and bons, are all symptoms of an impure clood, due to the improper action of the liver. When this important organ fails to properly perform its function of puritying and cleansing toe blood, impurities are carried to all parts of the system, and the symptoms above referred to are merely evidences of the struggle of Nature to throw off the poisonous germs. Unless her warning the ceder in time, serious results are certain to follow, culmusainz in liver or abding the are despited by the community of even in consumption. Dr. Piesce's Goldes Medical Discovery will prevent and cure these discusses by restoring the liver to a healthy condition. Blood will Tell.

"QUALTY counts and merit is sure to be crowned with success." These words are applied by a Reston contemperary to the Tunkish Choose CUT GRABLITER, and our own experience in this brain prompts us to indores these continents in all they convey. Exchange Paper."

The Officials Tell Mr. Buldwin that They Will Not Store Naphtha in the New Tanks Near His Tenement-House, and Immediately Apply for Permission to Do So-Tennuts Rendy to Move Out.

The inordinate greed of the Standard Oil Company is the subject of comment from all sides.

That this company should seek to carry its

monopolistic methods into the heart of this great city meets with an carnest protest from people, whether directly interested or not. An evidence of this interest is shown in the letter which appeared in The EVENING WORLD Saturday over the signature of "Indignant." which said that many residents in the vicinity of the Standard Gaslight Company's new tanks at the foot of East One Hundred and Fif. teenth street would be compelled to move if the monopoly was permitted to have its way.

and protesting against the storing of explosive oil in such close proximity to their dwellings. J. M. Baldwin, owner of the tenementhouse adjoining the tanks, said to an Even-ING WORLD reporter that he had called upon

Inc World reporter that he had called upon the head officials of the Standard Gaslight Company, who assured him that no naphtha was to be stored in the tanks.

In view of the fact that the application distinctly stated that naphtha was one of the combustibles for which permission to store was asked, this statement is remarkable.

Mr. Baldwin further said that he would be non-committal on the subject until the report of the Inspector was rendered.

"I am certainly the most interested party on the subject," said he, "and if the Standard Oil Company does anything detrimental to my property I should, of course, try to have redress. Further than that, I will say nothing until the result of the inspection is made public."

The attempt of this monopoly to blindfold The attempt of this monopoly to blindfold the people to the real state of affairs is not astonishing, when their action in other mat-ters is considered, and the reticence of the

officials during the present examination by the Manufacturers' Committee in Washing-ton, is another instance of their methods of procedure when public attention is drawn to their manner of conducting the affairs of the

their manner of conducting the affairs of the company.

Additional interest is taken in the result of the investigation, as Mayor Hewitt is personally interested in the matter, having directed an inspection of the vicinity of the tanks a few days after the inspection had been made at the instigation of the Fire Commissioners, consequently the inspectors' report will be submitted to the Mayor, whose opinion on the matter will add greatly to the final report of the Commissioners.

LABOR'S WATCHDUG ON GUARD.

The Contral Body Takes Action on Matters of laterest to Workers.

The Central Labor Union occupied most of its session yesterday in a discussion of the brewers' lockout. All the delegates were present, with Edward Finkelstone, President of the Barbers' Union, in the chair, and Bernard David, of the Cigar-Makers' International Union, in the vice-chair, Congressman O'Neill's bill providing for a

National Board of Arbitration and the bill limiting county prison labor were unanimonsly indorsed. The announcement was made that a massmeeting will be held some night this week in

Wendel's Assembly Rooms for the purpose of aiding the locked-out brewers and pushing the boycott against pool beer. The Arbitration Committee report the employees of Jackson's and Malic

house manufactories were desirous of being organized. The Organization Committee was instructed to attend to the marter. The Law Committee was instructed to engage the best lawyer available to present the of the locked out brewers when it comes

up again before the Board of Arbitration on A vote of thanks was returned to James J. Coogan on the motion of Delegate John G. Jones, of Progressive Painters' Union No 1. Mr. Jones said that Mr. Coogan had always befriended the working people, and on numerous occasions, when walking delegates

and pickets were arrested, he had become their bondsman and kept them from being confined in station-houses and jail.

An executive session was held, at which resolutions were passed instructing all organ-izations attached to the Central Union to rerain for all time from giving any patron-age to saloon-keepers who sell pool bacr, thereby showing that organized labor is de-

sirous of aiding the locked-out men by every neans in its power and also asserting the rights of the wage-earners. The bill providing for the appointment of six female factory inspectors in the State was unanimously indersed, and the Secretary was justracted to inform the State Senators who favored the matter that organized labor de-sired the passage of the bill at an early day. sired the passage of the 'all at an early day.

A report from Financial Secretary Wood showed that the Central Labor Union is in good shape, with several thousands of dollars to its account.

its account. The case of Henry Mannes, who keeps his urniture store open after 7 F. M., was re-terred to a committee. The complaint was made by Council No. 1, of the Furniture and Carpet Employees' Association.

Types Locked Out.

SERVICIAL TO THE WORLD. I NEW HAVEN, April 80. —The Union Printing Company locked their doors this morning against their printers. The difficulty is the assestion of the num-ner of apprentices. Their places have been filled by men from the morning papers.

Bricklayers and Masons Strike.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
FALL RIVER, April 30.—The bricklayers and masons of this city struck to-day for nine hours a day. It is rumored that the Laborers' Union will also order a strike to- sy.

Told by the Worker .

The Rev. W. F. Craits is to preach a sermon on labor next Sunday to the Central Labor Union delegals in Lower Chrendon Hali.

The Progressive Panners' Union No. 1 will meet to-in in the Carendon Hali. The German House-Painters' Union will also meet in the same build-

A book giving a list of all pool and non-pool brewers and saloons where union teer is so as so to be issued for the benefit of the locked-out brewerymen.

The Viellance Committee of the Central Labor Theorem with meet on Wednesday evening in Stuy-Union will meet on Weinesday evening in Stuy-vessant flair for the pursose of pushing the boycoit a sinst poul neer.

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ls as follows:

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Third Race.—Winard Hutel Stakes, 107 three-pearolds, at \$50 each, half forfest, \$20 if declared, with
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T. W. Boawell's ch. c. Folo, by Routs. 188
S. S. Bron's ch. c. Defautter, by Spendifferill. 108
W. O. Daly's b. g. by King Ernest, dam Revoit 105
U. Bowle's ch. d. Belle d'Or, by Rayon d'Or. 103
Bendigs and King Crab doubtful.
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First Race.—Purse \$207, of which \$50 to the for heres that have rin and not won during the meeting, to cary 105 lb, irrespective of age three-quarters of a mile. ear. 195 Neilie Van.....

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Pat Diver. 137 Battledorel. Harwood 131 Harry Brown. Past 131 Leopaid Kingbird. 120 Jun Bradt. Citt on Ruces. The entries for the several races to Cliffou to-day are as follows: First Race Purse \$100; maiden four-year-olds and up-sard; three-quarters of a mile. Matt Sharpe. *Matt Sharpe, Ista Amanda Warren, geidin, Second Hays. - Purse \$2.0, for besten three

elling allowances, three St. Clare...... Melodrama.... Fourth Race. - Jersey City Handicap, purse \$300, for lages, mile and a sixteenth

Local News Condensed. Theodore Ball, a fireman, stabled John

Union will meet on Wednesday evening in Stayvesant Half for the pursose of pushing the boycott
a sainst pool over.

The strike of 115 men against Hedden's Sons, at
the new building at Variok and Trackin streets,
sull continues. It is likely to spread to Jobs of the
same firm in Brooklyn.

William Fortush, a desegate of the Central Labor
Union, is about to hame 50,100 copies of a look containing all of Mayor Hewitt's famous letters. It
will be a work of 150 pages.

GOV. HILL SPEAKS.

The Working People, He Says, Want the Half Holiday.

He Will Carefully Consider the

The Governor Outlines His Duty as Plain a n Pikestaff - A Newburg Bank Signs "The Evening World's" Petition - A City Bank President's Position-The Cen tral Labor Union Indorses the Movement and Puts Its Shoulder to the Wheel.

During Gov. Hill's two days' visit to the city, ending yesterday, he received any number of letters asking him to veto the bill restricting the Saturday half-holiday to the months of June, July, August and September. The Governor told an Evening World reporter that he would have until May 7 to onsider the bill.

"I intend," he said, " to give this matter the consideration that it deserves, I will say to you s neerely and frankly that I have not determined what my action shall be. You see I will have to consider every side, and the people who desire a restriction on the law as it now stands have a right to be heard.

"I find that the working people of this city are, as a rule, strongly opposed to the law being interfered with, while in the rural districts the toilers, especially the farmers who hire out by the day, are somewhat opposed to the all-year-round Saturday half holiday.

"I am convinced that the law as it nov stands is a great boon to the thousands of saleswomen who are employed in our big dry goods stores. I have received bushels of letters from them opposing any change in the Saturday Half-Heliday law."

The officers of the Highland National Bank, of Newburg, are opposed to Gov. Hill signing the compromise measure. They are in favor of allowing the law to remain on the

in favor of allowing the law to remain on the statute books. The Evening World received one of its slip petitions to the Governor, signed by Arthur Wilson, cashier of the bank; W. G. Muir, teller; John K. Mastis, bookkeeper; George B. Carver, discount clerk, and other employees.

A petition urging the killing of the Saturday Half-Holday Repeal bill was circulated last week in one of the city banks. Every employee in the building signed it, and then some one carried it to the President, who adjusted his gold-rimmed glasses and went carefully over the list of names at the bottom of the paper.

of the paper.
"Ir that Repeal bill is killed," he said as he returned the petition. "I'll take 20 per cent. off the salary of every man who signed

cent. off the salary of every man who signed it."

"Well, if we get the half holiday," was the reply, "we'll stand the reduction."

At the meeting o the Central Labor Union yesterday the Saturday Half-Holiday law came up for discussion, and but one sentiment was expressed, and that was in favor of the law as it stands. The Evenno World's petition requesting the Governor to veto the limited bill was heartily indorsed, after soveral speakers had praised the efforts of this journal. The delegates were instructed to see that the petition was signed by the members of their organizations.

Copies of the petition were furnished all the delegates by a representative of The Evenno World, with the request that they be returned to the office as soon as they are

e returned to the office as soon as they are filled up with signatures.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Governor that organized labor, represented by the Central Labor Union desired him to veto the bill changing the law so as to give the half holiday only four months in the

Signatures to The Evenis World's pet tion come pouring in by handreds, are a few letters that came this morning are a few letters that came this morning:
John J. Ball, a merchant, of 79 East One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, writes:
"I am a storekeeper in Harlem, and I am
willing to sign any petition that The Evenno
Wonld gets up that will benefit the working
people. If Gov. Hill vetoes that Walker bill
he will get my vote and the votes of all
houset citizens."

E. E. Barranghs of 687 Franklin avenue.

E. E. Burroughs, of 667 Franklin avenue. Brooklyn, writes: "I hope you will succeed in your undertaking for the working people for they will stand by their friends who are doing all in their power to have that bill de feated. The EVENING WOLLD expects every man to do his duty in upholding the laws of our country in signing that petition for the rights of the working people."

J. Roberts Job. of 263 Quincy street, Brooklyn, writes: "Go on in the good work of securing the Saturday half holiday for the

of securing the Saturday half holiday for the toiling thousands in this great city of New York. You will have your reward."

C. Marvin writes: "The object is good. If carried out it brings happiness and wealth. He that is happy works with zest. The mind is at le to see and contemplate the ceauties of nature, as also of the fine ares in nuseums and galleries, thus training the cit-zen technica ly for higher pursuits, with ad-cantage to the State and his fellow men. cautage to the State and his fellow men. The Saturday half holiday is highly prized in England both by masters and men. England's dominions do not seem to diminish, nor her wealth to decrease, although John Bull has left off his top books for the sports of the field, the river and the camp, and her schools of art. Libraries and museums have increased and are increasing, unloubtedly due to this object, while her Sunday is more reverenced.

S. Butler, of 240 East One Hundred and Twenty first street, writes: 'The noble manner in which The Eventso Would is striving to belp throw off from labor's hard lot the shackles that bind innocent bumanity striving to bely throw off from labor's hard of the shackles that bind innocent bumanity to a torture worse than death is commendable. Well may some men who come under its withering heat of exposure cringe and crawl like a serpent and hiss forth: 'Don't, don't. No other paper in New York does such a foul thing to us; we who are the cream of political purity.' But that characteristic persistency with which 'fin Evenna Wonld is noted when it thinks itself right is worthy of great praise. When we find a great paper putting forth its power to he planor and at the same time asking the workers to put their names to the petition, every man, woman and child in the State ought to overwhelm Gov. Hill with protests. Let Gov. Hill veto the bill; let the Half-Holiday law stand as it is."

Suing a Justice for Fines. Lot C. Alston, Justice of the Peace, Port Richnond, S. L. has been sued by the trustees of the illage, who charge that he had collected certain ees but has failed to turn over the money. The case will be tried before Justice Hoiseous this af-

---PICTURES of the rulers, flags and coats of arms of all nations packed with HONERY "LONG CUT," the best five-cent tobacco.

ENVELOPED IN BURNING OIL TWO CHILDREN THE VICTIMS OF AN

WVESTIGATION

PUDDLE

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As Usual, When Thieves Fall Out, Hones

SHAKEN UP BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Glens Falls People Saddenly Awakened About

5 O'Clock This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

morning the population in this vicinity were

suddenly awakened by an earthquake shock.

dishes rattled and s id off the shelves.

seconds.

Houses trembled and swayed to and fro.

The shock was perceptible for about thirty

CRAZED BY THE SEPARATION.

The Loss of His Church Believed to Be the

Cause of Hev. Mr. Heermance's Suicide.

Coroner Tice made arrangements this

norning for the inquest in the case of the

Rev. Edgar L. Heermance, who shot himself

in the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at

Mr. Heermance is said to have lost \$75,000

JERSEY CITY NEWS.

udden Death of the Lawyer Who We

Testing the Railroad Tax Law.

Peter Bentley, one of the wealthiest and

most highly esteemed citizens of Jersey City.

died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home on

Westside avenue. Mr. Bently was well and

Ball Gumes To-Day.

AFBOCIATION.

Hits Around Home Plate.

Director J. B. Billings, of the Bostons, will a

Dunian is congratulating himself that he is no longer playing in Detroit.

Keefe and Clarkson, the two star twirlers of the league, will oppose each other at the Polo Grounds may after non.

his atternoon.

W. J. A.—Clarkson's average last year was .287, while Keere's was .281. The difference between ne two is hardly worth noticing, and is a mere matter of opinion. The actual age of the average slayer is shrouded in mystery.

The telegraph force of the Western Union Perclaim Exchange office and a picked nine of the

troleum Exchange office and a picked nine of the employers of the Exchange player a game of base-oall at Prospect Fark Ban orounds, Brooklyn, on Saturday, resulting in a score of 25 to 34 in favor of the telegraphers. Following are the positional relegraphers—Tebo, p., Hoey, r.f.; Thomas, is, Salivan, 2d b.; Annhy, at b.; Burnas, s. s.; Conneily, c.; Cotton, i.i.; Curran, c. f. Picked Nine-Nugent, B.; Horan, c. f.; Finn, c.; Callagan, 2d b.; Fowler, 3d b.; Burkas, s.s.; Williamson, 1st b.; Nash, i.f.; England, r.f.

No Music After Midnight.

Mayor Hewitt has decided to renew the concert Recase for ex-Alderman Louis Wendel's Lion Park

ficease for ex-Aiderman Louis Sender's Lion Park for another year. He will not allow music after mininght, however. He will prite a letter to the Police Commissioners about the complaints of dis-orderly conduct of propic coming from the park. "To refuse the license on such short notice," he said, "would be practically to confiscate the prop-erry, but if I am Mayor next year, which of course I shall not be, I will not renew his license."

The Yacht Estelle Not Sold.

The statement that the schooner-yacht Estelle has been recently sold is erroneous. The yacht

was purchased over a year ago from Commodore Jan Smith by John P. Phillips, the Park row adver-tising agent. Mr. Phillips is supplying her with new masts, new rigging and with further exten-

LEAGUE.

New York vs. Boston, Polo Grounds. Wash ngton vs. Philadelphia, Philadel Philaderg vs. Chie-go, Philadelphia Indianapolis vs. Detroh, Indianapolis.

Athletics vs. Brooklys, Phila elphia.

Baltimore vs. Cleveland, Baltimore. Kansas City vs. St. Louis, Kansas City.

White Plains yesterday.

GLENS FALLS, April 30 .- At 5 o'clock this

EXPLODING KEROSENE OIL LAMP. Mrs. Amiel Faist, Lamp in Hand, Leans Over Her Children's Bed with Frightful

PRICE ONE CENT.

Result-Burning Oil Scattered All Over the Room-The Two Children Die in Roosevelt Hospital This Morning. Mrs. Amiel Faist, of 1050 Tenth avenue took a small kerosene lamp in her hand and went into her children's bedroom last night

to hush the baby. While she bent over the bed the lamp exploded, scattering burning oil all over the room. The neighbors, hearing the frantic shricks of the mother and children, rushed in and after some difficulty succeeded in extinguish-

ing the flames, but not before they had been severely burned. An ambulance took the mother and the two children-Charles, age six years, and George, age ten months-to Roosevelt Hospital. Mrs. Faist was severely burned about the arms and body. Her wounds were

dressed, and she returned home. The physicians did everything in their power to save the lives of the children, but notwithstanding their efforts both children died early this morning.

THE LOCKOUT A DEADLOCK.

Neither the Brewers Nor the Bosses Will Give Up the Fight.

The brewers' lockout to-day is substantially unchanged. The Beer Drivers' Union met in lower Clarendon Hall this forencen with President Folcke in the chair. The pickets at the Lion Brewery reported that six

of the old drivers had returned to work. All the others are still out.

At the meeting of inside brewerymen in upper Clarendon Hall it was announced that Typographia No. 7 had contributed \$100 in aid of the locked-out men, the Plassman Association of Wood-Carvers gave \$50 and Furniture Machine, Workers' Union No. 19 donated \$75. Mr. Heermance is said to have lost \$75,000 in business recently, but it is believed that the cause of the suicide was the fact that he was obliged to resign the pastorate of the church last January. He was wrapped up in his church, and his separation preyed on his mind to such an extent that he did not care to attend the services under his successor. He attended the morning services yesterday, listened to the sermon attentively, and at its close shook hands with many members of the congregation, including some who had been instrumental in procuring his removal,

niture Machine, Workers' Union No. 19 donated \$75.

At the Brewers' Exchange a despatch was
received from Cleveland saying that the men
of Schlather's brewery had returned to work
on the boss's terms.

The boseott on pool beer continues vigorously, according to the reports of the union
men. The bosses say that it is not effective
and that the present warm spell is productive
of a greater consumption of beer than ever
at this time of the year.

Because Joseph Schultz refused to go on
strike with the Workingmen Brewers' Union
he was assaulted by John Luttie. In the
Court of Special Sessions to-day Luttie was
sentenced to the penitentiary for three
months.

Johnny Reagan Answers Dempsey.

Westside avenue. Mr. Bentiy was well and hearty all day yesterday, but was stricken with rheumatism of the heart while in bed this morning.

He had been retained as counsel for an organization of fifty citizens of Jersey City formed to test the tax laws of the Stale with a view of making railroad property again taxable by the city. Mr. Bentley had levoted his entire energy to this matter, and was soon to take it before the United States Court. Please allow me space in your very valuable paper to reply to the charges of Jack Dempsey that Mike Donovan resorted to unfair tactics when he seconded me in our morning that my spiking his legs was an accident, being caused by his attempting to step to one side as I stepped in to deliver a blow. Court. Mr. Bentley's estate is valued at nearly a

There is no man who could get me to do a Preparing for the High-License Law. Chief of Police Murphy talked for an bour this mean action, and it was an accident, as every body present at the fight could see.

Donovan had nothing whatever to do with
the shoes, which were ordered by myself and
Bob Smith. We asked the maker if he understood how to put the spikes in, and he said
he did. If the shoes were wrong, the fault
lies with him.

As to the tactics used by me, they were
such as only the most honorable gentleman
would adopt, and any of the gentlemen who
were there will corroborate my statement.

JOHNEY REAGES. ody present at the fight could se norning with his captains on the subject of the new High-License law, which goes into effect to-morrow. The police was see that it is strictly en-forced.

Louis Petersen, a young Swede, who lived at 104 York street, was found dead in bed last evening with his room filled with gas. It is not known whether he committed suicide or turned on the gas by a coldent.

Andrew J. Neusen, of 88 Montgomery street, was charged before Justice Stilling with swin-ling the American Life Insurance Company of about \$100 ty for ing names to applications for policies in order to secure the commissions.

The Avon Amateur Theatricals. formance at the Berkeley Lyceum was prevented on the ground that the theatrical laws had not been fully complied with, has secured Dockstader's and the Madisop Square Theatre as follows: First newformance on May 2 at Dockstader's, of "As You take it," in which play Miss Victoria Siddons will make her de but; a matiner on the St, of the same play, to be given at the Madison Squ re, May 5, at Dockstader's, "Pygmalica and Gaistra;" May 4 at Dockstader's, "Pygmalica and Gaistra;" May 4 at Dockstader's, "Pygmalica and Gaistra;" May 4 at Dockstader's, "Two Lives of Dr. Jekyll" will be produced, followed by a matiner on the 5th at the same theatre. In the evening of the 5th at oncoled bill at 6 be presented at lockstader's consisting of "Two Lives of Dr. Jekyll" and scenes from "As You Lives It." The society estimates its loss caused by the stopping of the performance at \$2,000. on the ground that the theatrical laws had no

Workingmen to Take Political Action An important labor-political movement is on feet for the purp se of electing Assemulymen next fall. Representative union men and Kingbis of Labor are to hold a conference in Clarendon Hall next Thursday evening for the purpose of organis-ing all workingmen who are favorable to the scheme of making a united effort to cleat Assem-blymen who are in sympathy with organized labor.

Reviving an Old Swindle John Bowies has renewed a very old swindling game—that of paiming off brass watches for gold. He accosted young men in the street, and either said that he was starving or about to be disposeed for non-payment of tent and was compelled to dispose to hageld watch. He generally got six for \$2 worth of brass. Two detectives captured him. He mad the effoncery to give his address as Tiffany's. He was remanded.

Threw His Wife Out of a Windaw. Michael Bellinont, an Italian, was held for ex-amination at the Jefferson Market Court this moreing on a charge of throwing his wife, Mary Jane Bellmont, out of a fitth story window at lef Spring arest. The wife was found unconscious lying upon the Bre-escape of the second story. He says that she feel out. She was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Look Out for Light Rains.



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A DELICIOUS arcms peculiar to itself is imparted to